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REQUEST TO EXCUSE ERROR IN ENTITY STATUS AND SUBMISSION OF FEE DEFICIENCY

Sir:

It was discovered that the Small Entity fee was inadvertently paid at the time of submitting the ISSUE FEE for the above-identified patent application. Specifically, the fee of \$ 700.00 applicable to a small entity was paid to cover the required Issue Fee on April 12, 2007(a copy of the Part B-Transmittal stamped by the US Patent Office is attached). However, the Applicant was no longer entitled to Small Entity Status at that time.

As such, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 700.00 to cover the deficiency owed, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.28 (c)(2)(ii)(C), so that the total Issue fee remitted will be equal to \$1400, the amount applicable to a non-small entity.

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